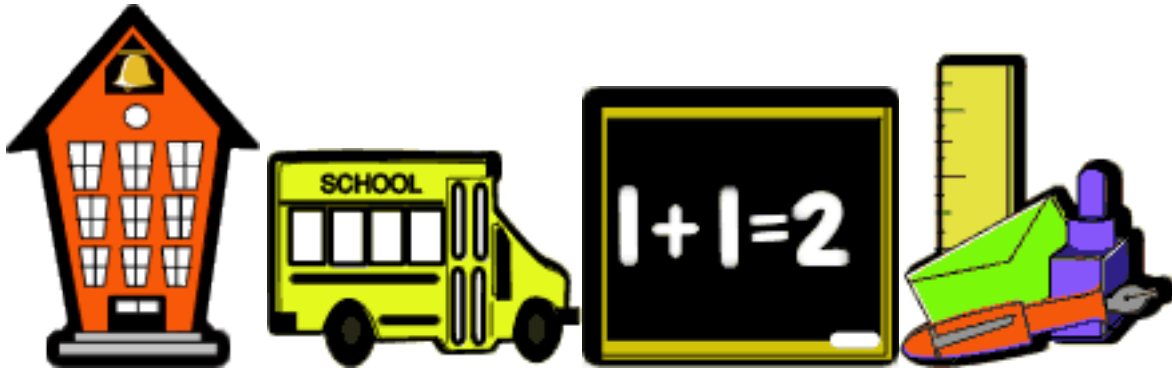


Friday Flyer January 18, 2008

## Sheridan News



### **CELEBRATION BOOK CLUB**

Through the amazing efforts of the APT's Celebration Book Club, our school library now has over 50 new books donated by the Sheridan parent community. The students and staff would like to thank the committee, Aimee Messner and Kim Carden as well as the families for making this happen. Attached to the email with this Friday Flyer you will find the list of new books and the families that contributed. If you have any questions contact Aimee, [aemessner@hotmail.com](mailto:aemessner@hotmail.com) or Kim at [kcarden275@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kcarden275@sbcglobal.net).

### **TEDDY BEAR JAM- HUGE SUCCESS**

A huge thank you to Jodi Testo and her amazing 8th grade storytellers from Deer Path. We had a wonderful turnout despite the below zero temperatures!! Over 60 families attended this event. Thanks to APT moms for baking the delicious cookies! Due to such a huge turnout, Jodi was able to get more cookies at the last minute... Thanks Mrs. Applebaum.

### **YEAR BOOK DEADLINE NEAR**

The deadline for getting pictures submitted for the yearbook is near. A lot of the pages are near completion but we are missing some pictures from some of our recent APT functions. If anyone has pictures of the Halloween Celebration, the Winter Sing a long or any field trips, please drop them off at the Sheridan School office.

### **SCHOOL CLOSINGS**

Should severe weather require the closing of school, or a late start, the Honeywell Instant Alert notification system will be utilized, and is the primary means of notification by the district. An alert will be sent to either your home phone

number, OR the primary phone number you have registered with the district. If you wish to receive notification using other devices (cell phone, email, etc.), you must update your profile by logging into the Honeywell Instant Alert website: <https://instantalert.honeywell.com>. The instructions to update your profile are on the district website, as well as a link to access the Instant Alert website. You can log onto your profile at any time to update your contact information. Maintaining the accuracy of your profile will increase the ability of the school to keep you informed.

### **COLD WEATHER REMINDER**

Cold weather is upon us!! Please be sure that students are dressed appropriately for the weather conditions. Students will be outside for recess everyday unless it is raining or the temperature drops below 10 degrees. Warm coats, hats and all to soon, gloves/mittens are suggested. Please label all clothing.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**1/22/08 to 2/5/08-CoGat Testing 2nd & 4th**

**1/26/08-Speech and Drama Festival DPM**

**1/29/08-3rd grade Social Studies Museum Express**

**2/1/08-APT Bandstand**

\*Special note-Flyers that relate to Sheridan School, the district and Community events are located on Dr. Feeney's Wiki. To view the flyers log on to the Sheridan School website, click on to Dr. Feeney's Wiki, then click on "Downloads"



## **DISTRICT**

### **STUDENT DEVELOPMENT UPDATE**

The Student Development Committee is pleased to have you view and start utilizing the electronic Study and Organization Skills Scope and Sequence. You can access this amazing on-line tool by following these directions:

- \*Click resources, student resources
- \*On the left-hand column, click study skills
- \*After reading the disclaimer and descriptors, click on the descriptor title.
- \*Login: d67, password: d67
- \*Use and enjoy this on-line resource

Please encourage your students to use this resource! We will be presenting this to them within the next few weeks and will continue to encourage use!

Please contact Rebecca Leafman at rleafman@lfelem.lfc.edu if you have further questions.

### **COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

Please come to the Community of Learners Preschool Open House at Sheridan School on Tuesday, January 22, 2008, 6:30 pm-7:30 pm. Sheridan School is at 1360 Sheridan Road, Lake Forest. All families are welcome. This is a great opportunity to learn about our preschool and to meet the preschool team. Applications will be available at that time. We hope to see you then!

### **EXPLORE/ENRICHMENT PRESENTATION**

Kindergarten-Fourth Grade Explore and Enrichment Session - Thursday, January 24, 2008, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Beecher Room - Administration Center. All parents are encouraged to attend this session. Colleen Brueggeman, Director of Gifted K-4, will be sharing information about the District 67 Enrichment and Explore Programs. Whether your child is currently receiving services from either of these programs or not please consider attending this informational session. Colleen Brueggeman will be sharing information that is valuable for ALL students.

### **WINTER BRAINSTORMERS**

Information on the winter session of Brainstormers is now available. To visit the Brainstormers website to check out the latest offerings and download a registration form, click on "Brainstormers" under Hot Topics on the district website. Or click on the link below:

<http://www.lfelem.lfc.edu/schools/Brainstormers/Welcome.html>

## **COMMUNITY**

### **OPEN LANDS AFTERSCHOOL CLASSES**

Lake Forest Open Lands offers after-school nature classes for grades K-4 at the Lockhart Family Nature Center starting the week of January 21st. Visit [www.lfola.org](http://www.lfola.org) for details or to register.

#### **RAISING CHARITABLE CHILDREN**

Carol Weisman, MSW, CSP and MOM, will speak about her book, Raising Charitable Children on Wednesday January 30, 2008 at 7 p.m., Lake Forest Country Day School, 145 S. Green Bay Road, Lake Forest. (Free book given to the first 50 adults to arrive - one per family, please).

#### **LAKE FOREST HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING CLINIC**

Lake Forest High School Wrestling Clinic, Tuesday, February 26th to Tuesday, March 18th, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm at the Lake Forest High School East Campus Wrestling Room. Cost: \$50 per wrestler for all 7 sessions. Please make checks payable to LFHS. A completed registration/liability form and payment are required to participate and can be downloaded from the Community Programs page of the district website.

#### **OPEN LANDS ADULT CLASSES**

Open Lands is offering an Adult Natural History Series. There will be three classes this winter. Descriptions of the classes are in the flyer under "Downloads" on Dr. Feeney's Wiki. We also have a Winter Open House coming up for families on February 2nd from 1-3:00.

#### **CANCELLED - FUTURE SCOUTS GIRLS LACROSSE PLAYDAYS,**

Playdays originally scheduled for Sunday, January 13th and Saturday, February 9th HAVE BEEN CANCELLED.

#### **LAKE FOREST-LAKE BLUFF LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION**

Upcoming Event - "Social Emotional Learning: How Parents and Educators Can Help Children Work Toward Social Success", Thursday, January 31, 2008, 11:30am-1:30 pm, Gorton Community Center, 400 E. Illinois Rd., Lake Forest.

#### **GORTON CHILDREN'S DROP-IN CENTER**

Ella Jenkins in Concert, "The First Lady of Children's Music" Family Concert, Saturday, February 2, 2008, 10am, Gorton Community Center Auditorium, 400 E. Illinois Road, Lake Forest, IL. Ticket are \$8 per person. Call 847-234-6060 or go to [www.gortoncenter.org](http://www.gortoncenter.org).

For more information on these and other programs, click on "Community Programs" under Helpful Links on the district website: [www.lfelem.lfc.edu](http://www.lfelem.lfc.edu).